

States; and without amendment S. 2073 and H.R. 7464, to authorize \$105 million for the construction of a linear electron accelerator.

Committee announced that reports on these bills will be filed early next week.

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closure Act of 1959, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, August 27, 1959

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of bill on Lake Michigan water.

House passed Housing bill.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 17111-17132*

**Bills Introduced:** 9 bills were introduced, as follows:

S. 2604-2612.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 857, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Wyoming to the city of Cheyenne (S. Rept. 823);

S. 47, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Mobile, Ala., with amendments (S. Rept. 824);

S.J. Res. 121, to permit certain real property heretofore conveyed to Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College to be used for general educational purposes (S. Rept. 825);

S. 1018, authorizing the donation of surplus property to certain agencies engaged in cooperative agricultural extension work, with amendments (S. Rept. 826);

H.J. Res. 19, authorizing issuance of gold medal in honor of the late Prof. Robert H. Goddard (S. Rept. 827);

H.J. Res. 493, to make a technical correction in section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to national banks (S. Rept. 828);

H.R. 163, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to the crediting of service of U.S. Commissioners for purposes of such act (S. Rept. 829);

H.R. 5752, to provide for absence from duty by civilian employees of the Government on certain days (S. Rept. 830);

H.R. 2245, to increase the limitation on basic compensation of civilian lighthouse and lightship keepers (S. Rept. 831);

S. 2481, continuing the application of the Merchant Marine Act to certain functions relating to fishing vessels transferred to the Secretary of the Interior (S. Rept. 832);

S. 2611, Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1959 (S. Rept. 833); and

S. 2612, to amend in several respects the Small Business Act (S. Rept. 834).

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**Bills Referred:** Four House-passed bills and one House-passed resolution were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 17161, 17183

**State Taxation of Interstate Commerce:** Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 2524, to prevent, under certain conditions, States or political subdivisions from imposing a net income tax on income derived from interstate commerce, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Frear, Williams (Delaware), and Carlson.

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**Tubercular Aliens:** In accordance with Senate request of August 12, House returned H.R. 6118, relating to extension of discretionary authority of the Attorney General to grant waivers of exclusion in cases of tubercular aliens. Senate then concurred in House amendment to H.R. 6118, after vacating its action of July 22 in disagreeing to the amendment of the House to Senate amendment to the text of the bill.

Pages 17143-17145

**Century 21 Exposition:** Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 8374, relating to the Century 21 Exposition, to be held in Seattle in 1961 and 1962, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as

conferees Senators Fulbright, Mansfield, and Hickenlooper. Page 17161

**Private Bills:** Senate passed without amendment three private bills, as follows: S. 1015, H.R. 2717 (cleared for President), and S. 981. Page 17177

**Tariff—Spun Silk Yarn:** Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2886, to suspend the import duties on certain classification of spun silk yarn. This action cleared the bill for the President. Pages 17177-17178

**Lake Michigan Water:** Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 1, Lake Michigan water diversion, with adoption of first committee amendment still the pending question at recess. Pages 17132, 17133-17143, 17145-17154, 17165-17169, 17172-17176, 17177

**Confirmations:** The following nominations were confirmed: Philip A. Ray, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce; Howard G. Freas, of California, Abe McGregor Goff, of Idaho, and Clyde E. Herring, of Iowa, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners; and 191 postmasters. Pages 17183-17184

**Nominations:** Four judicial nominations, including those of J. Joseph Smith, of Connecticut, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit, and Charles M. Merrill, of Nevada, to be U.S. circuit judge for the ninth circuit, were received. Page 17183

**Recess:** Recessed at 6:16 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FOREIGN SERVICE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee met in executive session for the consideration of several pending Foreign Service bills, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

### PASSPORT SERVICE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Special subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2095, to establish a U.S. Passport Service within the Department of State, with testimony from John W. Hanes, Jr., Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, who opposed title I of the bill, and favored a number of the provisions in titles 2 through 7, suggesting certain amendments thereto; and Dwinell Lane, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration, who was accompanied by Edward Hickey, Deputy Director, Passport Office, the former of whom also opposed title I of the bill.

Hearings continue Tuesday, September 1.

### INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills: H.R. 839, relating to irrigation charges against non-Indian-owned lands under the Wapato Indian irrigation

project, Washington; H.R. 8587, providing for the equalization of allotments on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation, Calif.; S. 1352, authorizing enrolled members of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak., to acquire trust interests in tribal lands (amended); S. 2379, to donate to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho approximately 11 acres of U.S. lands in Idaho County (amended); S. 2485, authorizing sale of 40 acres of land owned by the Creek Tribe of Indians; S. 2565, relating to the length of terms on leases of certain Indian lands (amended); and S. 2596, providing for the division of tribal assets of the Catawba Indians of South Carolina among the members of the tribe (amended).

### IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* The Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1892, authorizing construction of the Norman Federal reclamation project, Oklahoma, and H.R. 1778, authorizing the granting of deferments in payment of reclamation construction charges in certain cases (amended).

### PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5892, providing for the establishment of the Minuteman National Historical Park, Mass.; H.R. 6781, authorizing acquisition of certain property for inclusion in the Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia; and H.R. 1735, a private bill.

### OCEANOGRAPHY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee held an informal executive session to meet with the Committee on Oceanography, which is made up of the leading oceanographers in the U.S., and was established by the National Academy of Sciences for the purpose of studying the present and future needs for increased oceanographic research.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Paul C. Weick, of Ohio, to be U.S. circuit judge, sixth circuit, with favoring testimony from Senator Lausche, and Representative Brown of Ohio. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

### QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* The Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed its hearings on S.J. Res. 126, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to qualifications of electors (anti poll tax), having as its witnesses Senators Stennis and Case (South Dakota).

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.



# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 43 public bills, H.R. 8889-8931; 14 private bills, H.R. 8932-8945; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 509-511, H. Con. Res. 424-428, and H. Res. 363-366, were introduced. Pages 17185, 17226, 17257-17258

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4, authorizing the construction and equipping of three Coast Guard cutters designed for icebreaking in the Arctic and Antarctic regions, amended (H. Rept. 1057);

H.R. 6482, relating to the credits against the unemployment tax in the case of merged corporations, amended (H. Rept. 1058);

H.R. 8728, to amend the Federal Boating Act of 1958 to extend until January 1, 1961, the period when certain provisions of that act will take effect, amended (H. Rept. 1059);

H.R. 7605, for the relief of the State of Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 1060);

H.J. Res. 352, to authorize a preliminary study and review in connection with proposed additional building for the Library of Congress (H. Rept. 1061);

S. 2181, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, amended (H. Rept. 1062);

H.R. 8394, relating to emergency payments for light-weight hogs, amended (H. Rept. 1063);

H.R. 7889, to require marketing quotas for rice when the total supply exceeds the normal supply (H. Rept. 1064);

Three private bills, S. 1915, 2081, and 2101 (H. Repts. 1065-1067, respectively);

H.R. 4781, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to provide that its loan provisions shall be applicable to certain other projects (H. Rept. 1068);

Conference report on S. 2424, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 in order to provide that the equal-time provisions with respect to candidates for public offices shall not apply to news and other similar programs (H. Rept. 1069);

H.R. 2982, to fix the official station of retired judges assigned to active duty (H. Rept. 1070);

H.R. 725, to provide for the establishment of the Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, in the State of Missouri, amended (H. Rept. 1071);

Conference report on S. 1958, to amend U.S. Code to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of U.S. seamen (H. Rept. 1072);

S. 6, a private bill (H. Rept. 1073); and

H.R. 8343, acquisition of cropland by eminent domain (H. Rept. 1074); Pages 17256-17257

**Committee Resignations:** Heard the reading of committee resignations from the following:

Representative Healey from the Committee on Banking and Currency; and

Representative Dollinger from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 17185

**Committee Election:** Adopted H. Res. 363, electing Representative Healey to membership on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 17185

**Tort Claims:** H.R. 6000, to amend U.S. Code to increase the limit for administrative settlement of claims against the United States under tort claims procedure, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 17186

**Century 21 Exposition:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 8374, to amend Public Law 85-880 relative to U.S. participation in Century 21 Exposition in Seattle, Wash., beginning in 1961; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Brooks of Louisiana, George P. Miller, Teague of Texas, Fulton, and McDonough. Page 17190

**Housing:** By a record vote of 283 yeas to 106 nays the House passed without amendment and thus cleared for Presidential action S. 2539, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities. Prior to this a recommittal motion designed to delete provision of \$50 million loan fund for construction of classrooms, and to spread the \$550,000,000 urban renewal funds over 2 years in lieu of 1 year, had been rejected by a record vote of 156 yeas to 231 nays.

While in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union amendments (in addition to those embodied in the recommittal motion) were rejected that sought to—

Increase the FHA loan insurance authority and to extend the FHA property improvement program for 2 years;

Transfer \$50 million from college classroom construction loan funds to the college dormitory construction loan fund; and

Delete title V, which provides for 37,000 units of low-rent public housing.

H. Res. 358, the open rule under which the legislation had been considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 17187-17190, 17191-17226

**State Taxation of Interstate Commerce:** Insisted on House amendment to S. 2524, regarding certain Supreme Court decisions relating to imposition of net income tax on income derived from interstate commerce; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate;

and appointed as conferees Representatives Celler, Walter, Willis, McCulloch, and Miller of New York.

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**Oregon Reclamation:** H.R. 968, to provide for the construction of the Bully Creek Dam and other facilities, Vale Federal reclamation project, Oregon, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

Pages 17226-17227

**Committee Election:** Adopted H. Res. 365, electing Representative Inouye to membership on the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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**Bill Referred:** S. 2504, authorizing the CCC to sell feed for livestock in emergency areas, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

**Committee on Agriculture:** Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4781, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to provide that its loan provisions shall be applicable to certain other projects;

H.R. 7889, to require marketing quotas for rice when the total supply exceeds the normal supply;

H.R. 8343 (amended), relating to the preservation of acreage allotments on land from which the owner is displaced by reason of the acquisition thereof by a Government agency in the exercise of the right of eminent domain; and

S. 6 (amended), a private bill.

The committee also approved a watershed project in each of the following States: Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, and two such projects in the State of Connecticut.

### D.C. LEGISLATION

**Committee on the District of Columbia:** Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7429, authorizing persons maintaining or defending actions in the District of Columbia on behalf of a minor to give releases of liability, and requiring persons receiving money or property in settlement of such actions or in satisfaction of a judgment in any such action to be appointed as guardian of the estate of such minor. Representatives of the Bar Association and the Office of Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia, were heard.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** The Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific heard executive testimony on S. 2130, to authorize a payment to the Government of Japan for the use of property in the Bonin Islands. State Department and Defense Department officials were heard.

### DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND

**Committee on Government Operations:** Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs received a briefing with respect to the Development Loan Fund.

### SNAKE RIVER RECLAMATION, IDAHO

**Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:** Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on S. 281 and H.R. 1235, to construct, operate, and maintain a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. Heard in support of the bills were Representatives Pfost and Budge. Testimony in opposition was received from Representative Bailey. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

**Committee on the Judiciary:** In executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee several private claim and immigration bills, respectively, and H.J. Res. 317, relating to change in designation of Child Health Day, and also tabled the following:

H.J. Res. 117, designating a National Municipal Clerk Week;

H.J. Res. 179, designating a National Welded Products Month;

H.J. Res. 244, designating a National Aircraft Dispatcher's Week;

H.J. Res. 249, designating a United States Week;

H.J. Res. 299, designating an Oil Industry Centennial Day;

H.J. Res. 340, designating a National Allergy Month;

H.J. Res. 449, designating a National Children's Day;

H.J. Res. 464, designating a Marcus Garvey Day;

H. Con. Res. 198, designating President's Day;

S.J. Res. 53 and H.J. Res. 76, designating an Inter-Faith Day;

H.J. Res. 482 and 484, designating a National Farm-City Week;

H.J. Res. 343, designating a Patriotic Education Week;

H. Con. Res. 341, designating a celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of Osceola Mills; and

H.J. Res. 506, designating a Pony Express Year.

### MAIL HANDLERS

**Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:** Lesinski subcommittee held and concluded hearings on H.R. 3024 and 7538, to amend the Postal Field Service Compensation Act of 1955 with respect to the position descriptions and salary levels of mail handlers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cunningham, Anfuso; Post Office Department and employee organization witnesses.

### HIGH-ENERGY AIRCRAFT FUEL

**Committee on Science and Astronautics:** Continued hearings with respect to the Pentagon's decision to abandon its program for the development of a high-energy aircraft fuel. Public witnesses were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.



## Committee Meetings

### POLITICAL BROADCASTING

*Conferees*, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2424, to amend the Communications Act with respect to equal time for political broadcasting.

### WAGES OF U.S. SEAMEN

*Conferees*, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and

House-passed versions of S. 1958, to amend the U.S. Code so as to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of U.S. seamen.

### LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

*Conferees* continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

**Friday, August 28, 1959**

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on Lake Michigan water bill, rejecting motion to table.

# Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 17271-17273*

**Bills Introduced:** 5 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2613-2617; and S. Res. 180-181.

*Pages 17272, 17334, 17335*

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3610, to increase grants for the construction of sewage treatment works under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, with supplemental views (S. Rept. 835); and

S. 155, permitting the donation of Government surplus property to libraries which are tax supported or publicly owned and operated, with amendments (S. Rept. 836).

*Pages 17271-17272, 17334*

**Printing:** S. Res. 179, authorizing the printing of additional copies of S. Rept. 807, entitled "Federal Disaster Relief Manual," was adopted.

*Pages 17301-17302*

**Alaska Coal:** Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 6939, to increase the maximum coal-lease acreage in the State of Alaska.

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**Authority To Report:** Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file with Secretary of Senate during sine die adjournment of 1st session of 86th Congress a report entitled "Studies of Dual Distribution: The Flat Glass Industry," together with staff report, and a report entitled "Monopoly and Technological Problems in the Scrap Metal Industry."

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**Labor-Management Reform:** Senator Dirksen submitted S. Res. 180, to instruct Senate conferees in certain particulars in conference with House conferees on S. 1555, Labor-Management and Reporting Act of 1959,

and Senator Kennedy submitted S. Res. 181, to instruct Senate conferees in certain particulars in conference with House conferees on S. 1555. Both of these resolutions were ordered to lie over for 1 day under the rule.

*Pages 17324-17334*

**Lake Michigan Water:** Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 1, Lake Michigan water diversion, rejecting by 26 yeas to 41 nays Senator Aiken's motion to table the bill. Senator Case (South Dakota) then moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Foreign Relations with instructions to report it back not later than January 15, 1960. Senator Mansfield moved to table this referral motion, but when a quorum did not develop after a point of no quorum had been made, Senator Mansfield moved that Senate recess until 10 a.m. Saturday, August 29, which motion was adopted by 55 yeas to 2 nays.

*Pages 17273, 17302-17304, 17305-17306, 17309-17323, 17335-17337*

**Confirmations:** The following nominations were confirmed: James Smith Bush, of Missouri, to be member of Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and one judicial nomination.

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**Recess:** Recessed at 8:28 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FOREIGN SERVICE

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment S. 1502, providing a 10 percent increase in annuities of retired Foreign Service officers, and their survivors. The committee also approved an original omnibus bill proposing numerous changes in the administration of the Foreign Service, especially relating to Foreign